

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 46
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David G. "Greg" Wallace
of Dover.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely passing of David G. "Greg" Wallace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace was an exemplary young man who brightened the lives of all people with whom he came into contact; and

WHEREAS, Greg was a 2002 graduate of Stewart County High School, where he earned the respect of his peers, coaches, and teachers for the exemplary quality of his work and his dedication to both academics and athletics; and

WHEREAS, He was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Dover, which he served faithfully for many years as a member of both the choir and the youth group; and

WHEREAS, He was also deeply devoted to his family: his parents, Stewart County Executive David Wallace and Debbie Wallace, DDS; his brother, Jonathan Odom; his two sisters, Frannie Odom and Cristy Wallace, and his grandparents, Dotson and Lucy Jane Wallace, Gloria and Daryl McIntosh, and Doris and the late Bobby Spiceland, and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Greg enjoyed the loving companionship of his friends, especially Craig Bagby, his best friend since childhood, and Megan Hargis, his girlfriend of two years; and

WHEREAS, He received a number of accolades as a high school student, including the Perfect Attendance award for four straight years, Best Dressed Student of 2001-2002, Senior Prom Attendant, 2001-2002, and Second Place Winner in the Public Speaking Contest of the Lower Cumberland District; and

WHEREAS, Greg was actively involved in many student organizations at Stewart County High School; he was a four-year member of both the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Math Club, and a two-year member of the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, He was also a member of the Stewart County High School Football Team for four years, during which time he played for the Dover Rebels as #56, and served as Senior Football Captain; and

WHEREAS, As a most valuable member of the football team, Greg was named Offensive Lineman of the Year for 2001-2002, and *Leaf Chronicle* All-Area First Team Offensive Lineman for that same year; and

WHEREAS, During his junior year, he won first place in the 215 lb. Weight Class in the Stewart County Weight Lifting Invitational; and

WHEREAS, Greg was awarded a football scholarship to Lambuth University in Jackson; wearing # 72 as a freshman, he proved his dedication to attaining excellence in college football by never missing a practice; and

WHEREAS, Greg Wallace possessed a contagious love for life: his friends fondly recall his tremendous sense of humor and of his enthusiasm for all sports, especially football; for music; for food; and for his car, "The Stang"; and

WHEREAS, Greg leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and virtue in his public life, loyalty and joy in his private life, and diligence and dedication in all of his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to celebrate the bountiful life of this exceptional young man; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of David G. "Greg" Wallace, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, even as we mourn the loss of such a vibrant and joyful life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and offer our most sincere condolences to Greg Wallace's family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.